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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby discloses the references listed below and identified on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of the foreign reference is enclosed regarding the above-identified patent application.

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5,370,706	December 6, 1994	Bolesky et al.
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DE 101 23 517	November 28, 2002	Germany

Applicants understand the relevancy of DE 101 23 517 to be that it discloses a modular humeral prosthesis as shown in Figs. 1-9 thereof.

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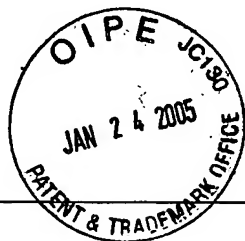
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